

Sunday School Prayer Emphasis

The Sunday School Growth Leadership Team continues to urge you to pray for the Sunday School of First Baptist Church, Winona. A new Sunday School Class for Young Adults will begin this Sunday, October 7th. The leadership for this class is:

Glenn Bourne
Teacher

Russell Durham
Associate Teacher

Buddy & Linda Thomas
Outreach

Holly Bridges & LeAnne Lester
Care Group Leaders

Hattie Bourne & Gay Hammond
Fellowship Leaders



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STATE MISSIONS

MARGARET LACKEY OFFERING

Goal for First Baptist Church

\$4,200.00

Received to Date:

\$4,457.73

Pray for Mississippi Baptist State Mission opportunities. Give to support mission work throughout the state of Mississippi.

Discipleship Training Class

Beginning this Sunday, Oct. 7th @ 5 O'clock Bro. Phillip will start a Discipleship Training Class on *How to Study the Bible*. If you are interested in being a part of this class, please call the church office. There is no charge.

Youth Class

Beginning this Sunday, Oct. 7th @ 5 O'clock James will start a Youth Class on *Bible Basics*. If you would like to be a part of this class, please call the church office. There is no charge.

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DEACON ORDINATION

Sunday night, October 7
Danny Havens, *Candidate*

Ordination Council

3:45 p.m.—New Dining Hall
(All ordained men are encouraged to participate)

Ordination Service

6:00 p.m.



“Hallow- Him” Carnival

(Games, Food and Much More)

Oct. 31st

Costumes Welcome

(No Scary Ones Please)

We need bags of individually wrapped candy donated for this event. These can be dropped off at the church Office.



And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into His likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit..

II Corinthians 3:18

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:30 A.M. Finance Meeting
 10:00 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
 3:45 P.M. Deacon Ordination Council
 4:45 P.M. Beth Moore Study
 Discipleship Training Class
 5:00 P.M. Preschool Choirs
 Bible Drill
 Youth Bible Class
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service
(Ordination Service)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

6:15 P.M. Visitation Training
 7:00 P.M. Weekly Visitation

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

3:00 P.M. Children's Choir

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
 6:00 P.M. Family Supper
 6:30 P.M. Children's Activities
 6:45 P.M. Youth Deep Impact
 7:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting
 7:30 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Practice

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

3:00 P.M.
 Leave for(Casting Crown Concert)

SUNDAY MORNING

NURSERY

Pam Fisher, Morgan & Judy Darsey,
 Susan & Hannah Davis, Jennifer Key

SUNDAY NIGHT

NURSERY

Heath & Becky Hill

NURSERY CONTACT PERSON

Amber Austin

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Terry Dees

DEACON COUNTING COMMITTEE

Glenn Bourne, Ed Hammond, Joby Jackson

SENIOR PARKING ATTENDANT

Patrick Yeoman

BIBLE STUDY REPORT

SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

Adult.....190
 Youth.....24
 Children22
 Preschool25
 Visitors3
ON CAMPUS TOTAL.....264
 Winona Manor.....29
 Bus Ministry4
 Kent Street Ministry3
 Homebound3
OFF CAMPUS TOTAL.....39
TOTAL IN BIBLE STUDY.....303

FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget Gifts \$10,255.06
 Designated Funds \$3,678.00
TOTAL GIFT \$13,933.06
 Weekly Budget Needs \$13,663.92
 Monthly Budget Needs..... \$68,319.60
 Budget Gifts to Date..... \$58,887.36

Thank You Notes

Thank you notes have been received from the following and are placed on the bulletin board at the Family Life Building main entrance Family:

Robbie Hemphill

Joe Hardin

Barbara & Ashley Keel



FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

SPAGHETTI LASAGNA, GREEN
 SALAD, HOT BREAD, TEA,
 ORANGE NECTAR CAKE

CHILDREN'S MENU

SLOPPY JOES, CHIPS, RICE KRISPIE TREAT

From Your Pastor:

I recently finished a book by Mark A. Noll entitled *The Scandal of the Evangelical Mind*. In it, he concludes with the following statement:

The search for a Christian perspective on life—on our families, our economies, our leisure activities, our sports, our attitudes to the body and to health care, our reactions to novels and paintings, as well as our churches and our specifically Christian activities—is not just an academic exercise. The effort to think like a Christian is rather an effort to take seriously the sovereignty of God over the world he created, the lordship of Christ over the world he died to redeem, and the power of the Holy Spirit over the world he sustains each and every moment. From this perspective the search for a mind that truly thinks like a Christian takes on ultimate significance, because the search for a Christian mind is not, in the end, a search for mind but a search for God.

When Jesus declared, “And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength” (Mark 12:30), he was not making any one of these points optional. We are not to pick and choose which we like the best. We are to love God with our whole being. That includes our minds. Given that loving God with our minds is probably the most neglected of the four in the life of the typical Southern Baptist, what will we do to remedy this neglect? We need to do just the thing that many of us are fearful of doing: read & study. God **wants** us to love Him with our minds. He created us to be able to do so. So, I encourage all of us to take time to learn about God, that we might love Him more.

Bro. Phillip
 2 Corinthians 13:14



Congratulations

To Philip & Samantha Jones
 who are the proud parents of a
 baby girl, Lilian Parks, “Lili”, born
 September 25th weighing 6 lbs 12 ozs.
 The proud Grandparents are Mike &
 Judy Jones.

The Nursery is in need of a couple of new baby beds. If you can help with this please contact the church office.

Sanctuary Flower Calendar

If you would like to place an arrangement in the sanctuary in memory or honor of a loved one, the following dates are available.

October 21 October 28
 November 18 November 25



HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

GENEELAN LOTT
 1260 HWY 51 N.
 WINONA, MS 38967

We would like to say thank you to everyone for your prayers, cards, calls and concern during the illness and death of my grandmother.

James & Beth